

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LISA INZINGA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 18-420
)	
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER SETTING
PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE OF COUNSEL

The above case has been assigned to me for all further proceedings. Pursuant to Local Rules 16.1 and 16.2, an initial case management conference will be conducted to discuss narrowing of the issues, the extent of pretrial preparation, discovery procedures, the early disposition of controlling questions of law, the probable extent of provable damages, the possibility of settlement, and the designation of an Alternative Dispute

Resolution process pursuant to the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. Chief trial counsel and the parties/principals with full settlement authority shall attend. Counsel and the parties should be prepared to discuss settlement as well as Alternative Dispute Resolution.

The Conference in this case will be held on Thursday May 17, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., in Courtroom 5B, Fifth Floor of Joseph F. Weis, Jr. U.S. Courthouse, 7th Avenue and Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

As required by Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties must, as soon as practicable and in any event at least 21 days before May 17, 2018, the date set forth above for the initial case management conference, "confer to consider the nature and basis of their claims and defenses and the possibilities for a prompt settlement or resolution of the case, to make or arrange for the disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1), and to develop a proposed discovery plan[.]" See Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f). Pursuant to Rule 26(f), the attorneys of record and all unrepresented parties that have appeared in the case are jointly responsible for filing with the Court a written report outlining their discovery

plan. (A Rule 26(f) Report Form is attached hereto as Exhibit B). *This court requires strict compliance with Rule 26.*

The Stipulation Selecting ADR Process, attached at Exhibit A, and the Rule 26(f) Report Form, attached as Exhibit B, as well as, if appropriate, any Expedited Docket Stipulation (see copy of form at link referenced below), shall be filed on or before May 10, 2018.

Counsel should be familiar with this Court's Practices and Procedures (see Court Practices and Procedures at www.pawd.uscourts.gov, link "court practice".). If the parties stipulate to participate in the Court's Expedited Civil Litigation Program, counsel shall comply with the provisions of said program (<http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/Pages/expedite.htm>).

SO ORDERED this 1st day of May, 2018.

s/Nora Barry Fischer

Nora Barry Fischer

United States District Judge

cc/ecf: Counsel of record